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#### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)  
Athens says that ten big warships this morning resumed the bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles; while British officials announce that only two Turkish forts remain in tact. Constantinople, however, says the injury to the outer forts is much less than reported, and that the important inner defenses have not yet been reached.

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Berlin admits that the Russians have recaptured Przasnysz in northern Poland.

### STANDARD OIL BOAT DETAINED IN SCOTLAND

The Standard Oil steamer Platania, formerly of German register and now American, is being detained in Scotland.

### GERMANS CAPTURE MILE OF POSITION.

Berlin says the Germans have captured a mile of the allies' positions in the Champagne district.

### PARIS CLAIMS DEFEAT OF GERMANS.

Paris, however, claims the defeat of the Germans in the last district.

Paris, March 4.—The Turkish fortress of Napoleon was destroyed by the French battle ship Gaulois in Wednesday's bombardment, it was announced officially. Shells from the warship set fire to the barracks, the garrison fleeing.

The admiralty also announced that the French battle ship Suffren successfully bombarded Port Sultan, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, while the English warships continued the bombardment of forts on the European side of the strait. The French battle ship Bouvet shelled a bridge over the River Cavack, partially wrecking it.

#### Shore Party Is Landed.

The admiralty confirmed Athens dispatches reporting the attempt of the allies to send a landing party ashore above Bulair, on Gallipoli peninsula, to seize the isthmus over which a railway to Constantinople runs. A French squadron under Rear Admiral Guenratte, operating from the Gulf of Saros, bombarded the fortifications defending Bulair, the admiralty announced.

A landing party from the allied fleet routed a small force of Turks on the Asiatic shore of the strait, according to dispatches received here in the afternoon. Following up their victory the troops are moving northward, supported by several guns, to attempt a rear attack upon Fort Chanak, now under bombardment by warships.

Reports from both Sofia and Athens today again emphasized the seriousness of the situation in Constantinople. Public demand for peace and threats of a revolution have penetrated several other interior Turkish cities, including Adrianople.

#### Banks Flee Into Asia.

London, March 4.—Telegrams received by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konieh, Asia Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point.

## Congress Quit at Noon Was In Session 637 Days

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—The 63rd congress, first under complete domination of the democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It has been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president on April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisers to give

## New Arrest In Aurora Murder Called Best Yet

Chief Michels Will Question  
Man Turned Over  
By Chicago Police

Aurora, Ill., March 3.—Chief of Police Michels tonight branded John Kolinowski, a stupid appearing Russian, as the best suspect yet taken in the general roundup to solve the murder of Emma Peterson.

Kolinowski was picked up for an Chicago police along with Howard Basse, former partner of "Prof. Vail," the missing clairvoyant whose parlor the girl is supposed to have visited shortly before her death.

Kolinowski was picked up for an noying women in the vicinity of North Halsted street and West Chicago avenue on Tuesday night. His general appearance and actions caused the police to ply him with questions regarding Aurora.

Once Worked In Aurora.  
At first he denied knowing anyone there or ever having visited the city, according to the police, but later he admitted that he worked there as a machinist six years ago, and that Mrs. Stella Stephens, 761 Smith street, Aurora, is his sister.

The suspect talked freely enough yesterday when Chief Detective O'Brien turned him and Basse over to the Aurora authorities. Captain O'Brien did not value either prisoner much as suspects, but Chief Michels takes a different view, although he admits that he has not questioned the Russian and won't do so until morning, when he will have witnesses confront him. The police brand Kolinowski as a "half-wit" and suspect he is a "dope artist."

Late tonight federal agents arrived in Aurora from Chicago to investigate Vail's reputed position as the head of the Aurora "dope ring."

Basse was arrested just as he was departing from the Victoria hotel, at which place he had been registered with an unmarried woman from Aurora. According to Basse's story the sudden departure of "Prof. Vail," whose real name is John Gray, was a surprise to him. He told the police he did not know where the missing clairvoyant went and would not tell if he did know.

#### Seer Telephoned to "Emma."

A raid on the clairvoyant parlors yesterday made the police more anxious than ever to capture Vail. They have become convinced that Miss Peterson was murdered by a drug crazed individual who followed the young woman from the clairvoyant establishment. The police have also established that Vail frequently held telephonic conversation with a woman by the name of "Emma" and that he made a business of bringing men and women together.

A reporter for the Tribune found a letter hidden in the desk in the seer's premises. It read in part:  
"Newark, Ill.—Will you find me a nice young woman. You surely know one in Aurora who would suit me. When you find her let me know a few days ahead. I will keep quiet until you write and tell me you have found one."

### RESPIRE ON AUTO LICENSES

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Inability of the state to furnish automobile license tags immediately because of a breakdown in the factory manufacturing the tags, today caused Secretary of State Stevenson to announce that the state would make no convictions for failure to carry license tags until after May 1.

### BRICK FOR CRAWFORD AVENUE

Contractors Rink & Schnell have received several carloads of brick for the pavement on North Crawford avenue, and as soon as the weather conditions permit work on the improvements will be commenced.

### WHEAT OFF OVER SEVEN GENTS

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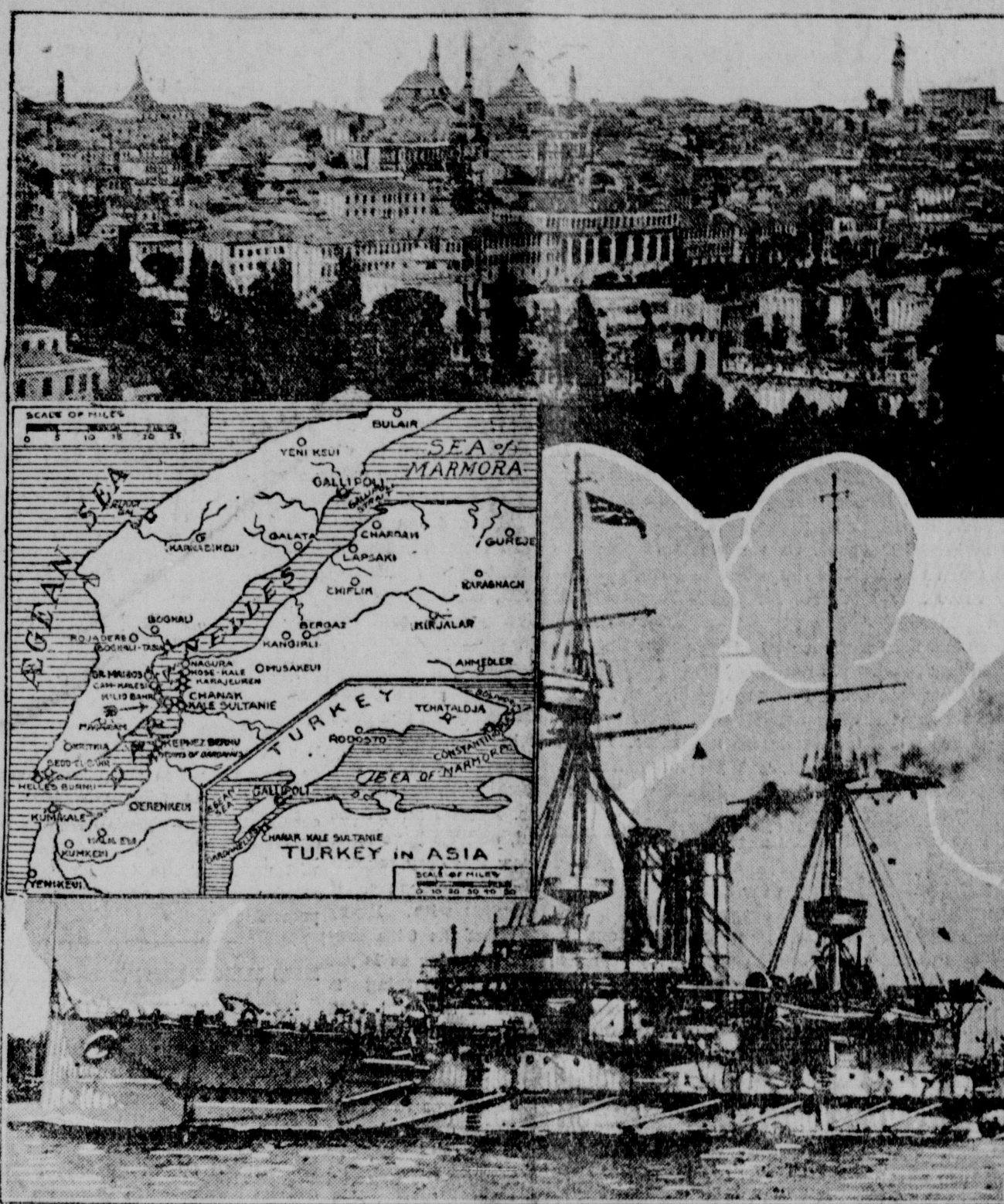
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## World Watches Allies' Attempt to Force Way Through Dardanelles and Capture Constantinople.



Photos by American Press Association.

With the first success of the allies' warships in demolishing the forts at the Aegean entrance of the Dardanelles the possibility of the ultimate capture of Constantinople became of worldwide interest. The Dardanelles has always been considered practically impregnable. Since the war began it has been newly mined and its forts greatly strengthened. Under German supervision it has become an armed strait so carefully protected as to make the attempt of the allies' fleet seem particularly perilous. Here is shown a map of this newest scene of the great conflict. A view of Constantinople, the prize contended for, is shown, with a picture of the English battle cruiser Indefatigable, which was Rear Admiral Sturdee's flagship in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands and is now the flagship of the fleet in the Dardanelles.

## DEATH WAS DUE TO AUTO COLLISION

DETAILS OF DEATH OF ISAAC  
BENYACKER AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Newspapers telling the particulars of the accidental death of Isaac Benyacker, confidential agent of the Backoot Shows at Montgomery, Ala., last Friday, mention of which was made in the Telegraph Monday, have been received by Secretary Wm. Nixon of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 779, of which the deceased was a member.

Benyacker, K. G. Barkoot and five other members of the company were riding in an automobile which crashed into a street car. All were injured severely, but Mr. Benyacker suffered injuries about the chest and back of the head which proved fatal. Benyacker was a native Egyptian and was the only Egyptian Shriners in America. Funeral services were held at Montgomery Sunday.

### WILSON SIGNS SEAMAN'S BILL

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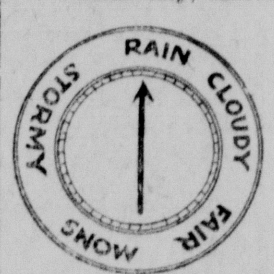
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## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Thursday, March 4, 1915.



The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours: Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow. Not much change.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	38	21	
Monday	42	19	
Tuesday	43	22	
Wednesday	41	20	
Thursday	33	22	

### Cattle Plague

Cost Illinois

Two Millions

States Share of Expense Of

Fighting Disease Is

\$1,187,471

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—The Senate today passed the Curtis bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to reimburse those who suffered financially through foot and mouth disease among their live stock.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—The hoof and mouth epidemic among the herds of Illinois has cost the farmers \$1,781,682.62 with the prospect of the figure being doubled, according to an estimate given the state senate by the Board of live stock commissioners. One-half of this is to be paid by the state. Other expenses were: Cleaning, disinfecting, burial and supplies (seventy-five farms), \$201,639; per diem and expenses of veterinarians, \$45,000; all other expenses, \$50,000; state's total, \$1,187,471.31. The federal government is counted on to reimburse the farmers for half of their loss. The senate agreed to make the state appropriation tentatively \$1,250,000.

## BUREAU COUNTY WILL BE LOSER

ADAMS COUNTY OFFICIALS  
REFUSE TO PAY ALL PANSCHMIDT EXPENSES.

Princeton, March 4.—Bureau county will be the loser by about \$1,100 on the Panschmidt murder trial if the expenses incurred while the case was in progress in the circuit court at Princeton are settled on the basis proposed by the supervisors of Adams county.

It is reported here that Adams county will refuse to pay the fees of State's Attorney C. N. Hollerich, who assisted the prosecution and the fees of Sheriff O. H. Skoglund for securing the jury, detaining the prisoner and attending court.

The cost of the third trial of Panschmidt will aggregate about \$6,911.18, according to the claims that have been filed in Bureau and Adams counties. Of this \$148 was for witnesses who did not file affidavits in Princeton, but who waited and presented them at Quincy.

### MUST HAVE MANY

SCHOOLS IN MEET

(Associated Press.)

General Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y.M.C.A. who has charge of the preliminary work of interesting the rural schools to join with the city schools and hold a joint athletic meet in this city about May 1, is now engaged in getting out letters to send to the teachers of the county making inquiry as to the interest taken in holding such a meet. It will be necessary to get at least 25 schools to enter in order to make it a success. If not enough can be aroused among the rural schools, a meet of the city schools will be held alone and this will not be pulled off until the latter part of May.

SEVERAL 200 HEAD OF

STOCK EXPOSED AT POLO.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Polo, Ill., March 4.—Foot and mouth disease has broken out on the Hays Brothers' farm four miles east of this place and the place has been quarantined. Ninety-eight head of cattle and ninety-four hogs have been exposed and are condemned to die.

## New Courses At High School Are Popular

Supt. Snyder Submitted En-  
couraging Report To  
Board

The regular monthly meeting of the south side school board was held last evening at the office of the secretary. The bills for the month were read and ordered paid. A resolution was passed calling for the annual election for the purpose of selecting a president and two members of the board for Saturday, April 17, between the hours of 3 and 6:30 o'clock. The judges named were C. H. McKenney and F. X. Newcomer and the clerks, Prof. W. R. Snyder and C. H. Anderson. The polls will be at the high school building on Fifth street.

A report was made by Superintendent Snyder as to the progress being made in the various departments. The pupils in the commercial and typewriting departments as well as the manual training and mechanical drawing departments which were added to the curriculum of the school last fall, are taking great interest in the work. Some of the drawings gotten out by the boys in the mechanical drawing department would do credit to an older person and they could be taken by a pattern maker and the work turned out. In the typewriting department the touch system is taught and there is one young lady who promises to be an expert on the machine. The board feels so well satisfied with the additional courses that they are contemplating further vocational studies for another year.

School will close for the spring vacation of one week on Friday, March 26, and re-open on April 5.

## GREATEST OFFICER SINCE NOAH'S TIME

CHURCHILL SO DESCRIBES BRIT-  
ISH DIRECTOR OF TRANS-  
PORT SYSTEM.

London, Feb. 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Graeme Thomson, to whom Winston Churchill referred in Parliament as "one of the discoverers of the war" is the first civilian ever to hold position of director of the Admiralty transport department. Thomson, who is but 39 years old, is now described at the "greatest transport officer since the time of Noah."

When the war broke out Thomson was a superintending clerk at a salary of \$3,500 a year. He had served in the department, after completing his education at Oxford, for twelve years. His ability, which showed itself in emergency days, attracted the attention of the first Lord. In a short space of time he was made assistant director of transports, and at the end of three months put in charge of the department at a great increase in salary.

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### REBELLION IN TRIPOLI

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, March 4.—Rebellion has broken out in Cyrenaica, Tripoli, which is under Italian control, and a siege has been proclaimed.

Mrs. Mary Davis went to Chicago on the morning train.

### 79TH STANDARD SCHOOL IN CO.

The seventy-ninth standard school in the county has just been established in district No. 81, Ashton township. Miss Anna Nerstead is the teacher and the directors are Messrs. A. D. Knapp, C. W. Bowers and J. Aschenbrenner.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 4.—The hearing of the application of the Western railroads to the Interstate Commerce commission for an increase in the freight rates, designed, it is said to equalize certain rates on 98,000 miles of road, and which if allowed, will net the roads involved \$10,000,000 a year, was begun here today before Commissioner W. M. Daniels.

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## INDIAN AND POSTAL BILLS DID NOT PASS

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### SEVERAL FAREWELL ADDRESSES

Men Who Are Retired From Public  
Life Paid Respects To Their  
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(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—The Senate adjourned sine die at 12:04 p. m. and the House at 12:15; however the House clock had been turned back fifteen minutes to allow clearance of minor matters. Congress had practically finished its work two hours before adjournment.

The two principal appropriation bills, the postal and Indian, failed of passage at the last moment and joint resolutions were passed extending the current appropriations to the postoffice department and the Indian bureau.

#### Farewell Speeches.

Democrat: Leader Underwood, who goes to the Senate, made a farewell speech to the house and declared that the house had done its work. He said it would not be the fault of that body if the government's finances were not cared for.

#### President Signs Bills.

President Wilson went to the capitol at 10 o'clock this morning and began signing bills, among which was one passed this morning providing a standard size for apple barrels.

#### House in Recesses.

At 4:15 o'clock this morning the house recessed and the members organized a chorus and sang many songs. At 5 the house recessed again until 9 o'clock; and the last hours of the session were devoted to tributes to Speaker Clark, Underwood and Republican Leader Mann. In the senate some of the senators who are retiring from public life made farewell addresses.

#### Increase President's Power.

A joint resolution, which requires only the signature of the president to make it effective, enlarges the power of the president to prevent a violation of American neutrality by vessels leaving the United States with men or supplies for the belligerents.

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## "CITY BREDS" WILL EAT CHICKEN SOON

WON SPREAD FROM "COUNTRY  
JAYS" AT Y. M. C. A.  
ALLEYS.

The "City Breds" triumphed over the "Country Jays" in their bowling match at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, leading in the three contests by 232 pins, and are to be given a chicken supper by the losers. The "City" bowlers had a scare thrown into their camp in the contest last night in the second game when their opponents won the game with 69 pins to the good. They were unable to continue the pace in the closing game and lost it by 8 pins.

The scores:

"Jays"		
Hefley	159	175
Wadsworth	169	135
Rogers	140	158
Travis	149	125
Barron	146	142
763 735 774		
"City"		
Bailey	134	179
Raymond	168	173
Anderson	138	166
Poole	123	125
Chapman	143	171
706 814 766		

## "GIANT KILLER" IS DYING IN THE EAST

LEW RICHIE, FORMER PITCHER  
FOR CUBS, HAS PITCHED  
HIS LAST GAME.

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 4 — Lew Richie, former "Giant Killer," has pitched his last game of baseball. The hurler is dying of tuberculosis at his home in Williamsburg, Pa., according to reports received here. Doctors have said Lew has a fighting chance for recovery.

Richie started in the bushes around Pennsylvania. His greatest year was 1911, when he earned the title "Giant Killer." Lew was pitching for the Cubs and he beat New York almost every time he faced McGraw's club. After that year Lew began to decline. In 1913 he came to Kansas City in the deal that sent Jim Vaughn to the Cubs.

Richie finished the season with the Blues and last year he signed with them again. But the old ability was gone, and the only club Lew could defeat with regularity was St. Paul, a feat almost any pitcher could perform last year. Toward the end of the season he was shipped to Sioux City, and he made a fairly good record. He refused to sign with the Sioux for 1915 and intended flopping to the Feds.

Edward Blackburn went to the metropolis this morning.

## DIXON BOWLERS GETTING READY FOR STATE MEET

ARE PUTTING IN EXTRA TIME AT  
PRACTICE FOR THE BIG  
TOURNAMENT.

SCHEDULES ARE RECEIVED

Show That the Local Bowlers Must  
Report At Peoria At 10:30  
On March 17th.

The Dixon bowlers who have entered in the fifteenth annual international tournament to be held by the American Bowling congress at Peoria opening on March 10 and continuing to March 30, are now putting in their spare time on the city alleys practicing. The tournament promises to be one of the largest ever held under the auspices of the American association. Chicago alone has over a hundred teams entered, while teams are entered as far east as New York City, to the north to Toronto, west to Omaha and south to Memphis.

The Dixon bowlers will roll off their contests on March 17 and 18. The five men team composed of Messrs. Peters, Poole, Slothower, Duis and Fritz, will play their game on Wednesday, March 17, at 10:30 p. m., on alley No. 12. On the following day the two men teams and individuals will roll off their games. At 1 a. m. Peters and Poole will roll their game on alley No. 13; Lievan and Duis at the same hour on alley No. 14, and Slothower and Fritz at the same hour on alley No. 3. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock Otto Peters will roll in the individuals on alley No. 14; at 4:45 o'clock Webster Poole will roll on alley No. 1, and George Slothower at the same time will roll on alley No. 2.

A number of local bowlers expect to go to Peoria for the two days the Dixon bowlers roll their games.

### HALEY VS. BRENNER

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a contest will be rolled in the Amateur league between the Haley and Brenner teams.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and brother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Manley Neuman, Brothers and Sisters.

Joseph A. Dauntler went to Waukegan this afternoon on business.

Miss Mary Forrest of Flint, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest.

## OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



(By John H. Byers)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 2 — The 63rd congress which closed on Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon, has passed more laws than any of its predecessors, has appropriated millions more than any republican congress, has been in session longer than any congress in fifty years and the record of its proceedings fills more pages than that of any congress in history.

Few persons in the country have an opportunity to examine the laws passed by congress. Even the lawyers, whose business it is to keep up with the treadmill of new laws, cannot always maintain the pace. Certainly it is too much to expect of the voters to study these new measures for themselves.

There has been a great deal of legislation, and business is not good, the natural inference being that the legislation was not intelligently framed. If times are good, the administration usually is given the credit. The best the people can do is to gauge the general results. They feel that prosperity should be considered before anything else.

Now, let the people judge for themselves the work of the 63rd congress. Its work has been transcribed on the pages of the record, where, in years to come, interested persons may go and examine and inspect. It will be the duty of the 64th congress to take up the work left undone by the congress which has just been terminated.

Men who have served in the 63rd congress will, in some instances, never serve in another congress. They have done their duty to their country as they saw it, and, of course, in their own mind they have performed that duty well.

On the other hand there will be members who served in the 63rd and who will also serve in the 64th congress. Some of these members have not played a very prominent role in the congress just closed, but who will, in all probability, play a more conspicuous role in the next congress. It usually takes one or more terms before a member gets onto the ropes, so to speak. But if a member is of real congressional timber there will be an opportunity when he can make himself heard and felt in matters of legislation. Sometimes new members make the fatal mistake of talking too much. There is such a thing as a man talking too much even on the floor of the house. Of course in the senate he usually talks often and long. But he must be more careful in that august body. Look wise, talk little and work hard, and a man will get along pretty well in congress. But when he sees a place to make a speech and then puts his whole soul into it, he will make a mark for himself, if, however, he knows enough when to quit talking.

During the 63rd congress there were introduced into the house, 21,600 bills; 800 resolutions, and 450 house joint resolutions. In the senate there were 7,600 bills introduced; 550 resolutions and 225 senate joint resolutions. That is a remarkable record. Think of the work that meant for not only the members but also for employees who have to do with legislation.

The 63rd congress killed two proposed amendments to the Constitution—woman suffrage and prohibition. Both measures were hard fought but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. Both days were days of record. Hundreds of persons remained in the capitol until the early hours of the morning. Great speeches were made, and there were speeches not so great.

The 63rd congress passed the immigration bill, but it was later vetoed by the president. The 63rd congress killed or murdered the president's pet measure, the ship bill. This bill will be quietly buried after the fourth of March.

The 63rd congress gave to the country the income tax and the war tax, two great democratic measures. What the people will do for these two measures in the next few years, remains to be seen. The war tax, of

course, will die by limitation.

The 63rd congress tore into shreds the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and constructed a law of its own. The people have yet to place upon the new act their stamp of approval or disapproval. This will be done in 1916. What the outcome of this will be remains to be seen.

The 63rd congress sends Oscar Underwood from floor leader to the senate and brings into prominence as floor leader Hon. Claude Kitchen of North Carolina. How Mr. Kitchen will lead also remains to be seen. Death has called more than a dozen members from the 63rd congress, among the most prominent being Sen. Payne of New York, whose name has gone down in history as a tariff expert. He was a good man.

Now, my friends, when this letter is published I will be among you once more. My work here is about completed. If we have done well, so far, if we have not done well, that is for you to determine. But we have done the best we could, and we have done our duty as we saw it. Every request sent us during the 63rd congress, if possible, was complied with. Every letter answered. What the 64th congress will have in store for us is yet to be determined. But one thing is sure—every person in the old 13th district will get a square deal as long as we are on the job.

One of the most pleasant things I have done this session was to visit Miss Ruth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, of Dixon, who is attending the Colonial School for Girls located in this city. I called on Miss Ruth last Sunday afternoon by appointment. I found her in good hands. In a handsome building, well furnished, and associated with twenty-five of the sweetest girls I ever met. These girls represent as many states. But the girl from sunny California and the girl from the staid New England states, the girl from Philadelphia and the girl from New York, is not superior in any way to the girl from Dixon, Illinois. Ruth is happy, as happy as she can be away from home, but she is contented. In conversation with three of her teachers I found that she was doing well in her school work and was popular with her classmates and with her teachers. Miss Crawford will not return until some time next May and during the months yet to come she will count the days. I think she informs me she had just 88 days yet to remain in Washington. She will return next fall and after one more year she will graduate.

Monday forenoon, while passing through the capitol, I ran across Miss Crawford and her classmates, with their teachers, on their way to the senate to witness that body work. I asked permission to take Miss Ruth away from the rest in order that I might show her some of the things about the capitol which strangers do not see. I kept her for more than an hour before I returned her to her teachers, but in that time she was well entertained. Ruth met several senators and house members. Went through the private offices of the speaker and vice president, rode on the trolley in the senate sub-way and met and talked to secretaries and government employees. It was a pleasure for me to have the privilege of showing a young lady from my home city the sights which the capitol affords. Senator Sherman talked with Miss Ruth for ten minutes and expressed a great pleasure in having an opportunity to meet a young woman from Dixon. Ruth enjoyed that visit greatly. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reach Washington from the south next week.

I will be pleased to greet you when I return home the latter part of this week. My kind regards to you all.

## Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATER.  
The Columbus, Ohio, papers have the following to say regarding the

Menlo Moore's juvenile joyfest "Young America," which comes to the Family theater tonight. "Young America" introduces six charming young people in a melange of songs that are entirely original and are exceedingly well done. The scenic environment is done with a lavishness that would suggest a scene from the Ziegfeld Follies. All but one of the characters make their appearance through the front of the house. One scene, the introduction, represents the lawn of a bungalow and the second is taken from "poster land." The final scene shows a panorama of West Point a sit overlooks the Hudson showing the majestic cascades in the extreme distance. The finish as well as the rest of the act has a very patriotic flavor and the audiences last night were sent away from the theater in a very happy and exuberant frame of mind for having seen May his and many others speedily this, the greatest Moore production. May his many others speedily follow.

Pictures tonight are: Scars of Possession, by Francis X. Bushman, into parts, and Through the Keyhole he would escape but He Could Not.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked a good program in a two reel Kay-Bee feature entitled "In the Tennessee Hills," with Charles Ray and Enid Markey in the title roles, in a thrilling drama of mountain life, excellently portrayed by one of the best casts of this motion picture company. The other reels are a Keystone comedy entitled "Fatty and Mabel at the San Diego Exposition," a very funny comedy also taken at the famous exposition in California. The other reel is a Relliance drama entitled "The Muffled Bell," with Arthur Forbes and Marguerite Loveridge in the leading roles, a thrilling detective story abounding in excitement and adventure.

### OPERA HOUSE.

"The Girl from Sweden" was the offering of the National Stock Co. at the Opera House last night, and it seemed to the audience the work of Miss Shaler in the part of Tillie Paulson "Just from Sweden," was excellent. The specialties were very pleasing. Tonight the company will present "The Grafters" a four act drama of love and politics, of the present day.

### MISS MARIE TEMPEST—GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

The engaging and mature art of Miss Marie Tempest, the famous English comedienne now at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, supplemented by the unified and polished work of a group of unusually competent players, headed by W. Graham Browne, suffices admirably in making the presentation of "The Marriage of Kitty" the most satisfying diversion this popular theatre has offered this season.

Miss Tempest is one of the most notable figures in the world of the theatre. For many years she has been regarded as the foremost comedienne on the English speaking stage; in fact, such is her artistry that she is in a class by herself. Her present appearances will be her last in Chicago because she is now on her farewell tour of this country. The opportunity to see her is one that no playgoer who appreciates the work of a great artiste can afford to miss.

For the second and final week of her engagement, commencing Sunday evening, March 7, with a popular \$1.50 matinee Saturday, Miss Tempest will present her latest success, "Nearly Married," a jolly farce of American scene and interest, written by Edgar Selwyn.

### SENATOR ROOT IN WARNING AGAINST WEAKENING NAVY



Washington, Mch. 3 — Senator Root of New York, retiring from the senate tomorrow, sounded in the senate today a warning against the weakening of the navy through repeal of laws which enable those in authority to pick the better men to remain in the navy. He voiced approval of the Taylor efficiency system, which would re-

## Vest Pocket Essays

VERDUN.

Verdu, the great fortress in France, is a little city of 13,000 people, surrounded by vine and gun clad hills.

Verdu is France's repartee to Metz, which sits across the border, not far away, and is so fiercely fortified that an English sparrow has to imitate a Hartz canary before it can get through the lines.

Verdu has sixteen large forts and thirty small ones, each one bristling with guns and armored with steel, concrete, barbed wire and granite. Not a single one of these forts has fallen so far. It is because they have been protected with spades.

War changes all things, and it has done away with the ancient custom of using a fort to protect an army. Nowadays the army goes out in front of a fort, digs trenches and protects the fort while the garrison plays checkers and dust off the big guns. The forts of Verdu have done wonders in the last forty years in warding off insomnieties of conquerors in its shell-spania from the French nation, but their glad past.

The only way to keep a fort in a good state of preservation nowadays is to keep the enemy entirely away from it. If the Germans get within ten miles of Verdu, they will begin building concrete foundations and getting on them guns with mounds like the crater of Vesuvius. A little later the forts of Verdu would rise into the air in a confused mass, and retire from the landscape amid general regret.

Verdu has been in the fort business for almost two thousand years. It belonged to the Belgians 1,900 years ago, and after the Romans had captured it, they admitted that the Belgians were tougher than the Goths and the smallpox combined. Later on, the Austrians, Germans and French took turns in occupying Verdu and daring the world to come on—which it did in each instance.

Peaceful towns like London, which has never had anything worse than a great fire, or a Wat Tyler rebellion, would not be so agitated over airship raids if they had had a little of Verdu's experience. An airship raid would be a pleasant diversion for Verdu, after having entertained five valiant forty years in warding off insomnieties of conquerors in its shell-spania from the French nation, but their glad past.

## Dementtown Doings

The old fashioned palker player who used to walk around his chair to change his luck now has a son who can deal a diamond from the bottom when his stack gets low.

Before he gets her he thinks she is a humming bird. After he gets her he discovers that she is a screech owl.

Conscience may help some. But the fear of getting caught is what keeps most of us straight.

A woman may have no aim in life. But she always seems to hit the target when she starts out to shoot Friend Husband.

There isn't any fun in fishing if you have to catch fish for a living.

Before she gets him she believes all he tells her about his prowess as an athlete. After she gets him she discovers that about the only sport he excels in is throwing the bull.

Once in a while father will play foxy when he comes home with a fine bun on, and he will carefully hide his money so mother won't find it. And then he will get up with a big head and a dazed feeling and stall around for an hour trying to remember where he hid the blame money.

The first baby gets a silver ring, a gold ring, an ivory rattle and about \$200 worth of fine baby clothes. But the sixth baby is lucky if it gets two bibs and a ten cent box of cornstarch.

### Malicious.

First Author — Have you heard that Scribbleton has taken a wife.

Second Author — Yes, I suppose he wanted to double the circle of his readers.

### Can You Solve It?

A parent in our city who was asked by a son to help him with some problems, assigned as night work, says he can't see how a child is going to learn anything, when he is sent home with problems like the following:

If it takes a four months' old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and 13 days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is big enough to make eleven shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seed out of a dill pickle?

quire the highest class of workmen.

"If there ever was an example of a failure upon the part of the legislative body to do its full duty to the country it represents you will find it here," said Senator Root, "in what is being done in this naval bill by cutting out the system of elimination and substituting nothing for it, leaving a lot of men in command whom a former president of the United States once described to me as 'a lot of wheezy, onion-eyed, old-stuffed puddings.' It is too late now to do our duty; we have been kept here day and night discussing and wearing out the strength of everybody, over an ill-considered, all-concealed, half-baked foolish attempt to put the government into the shipping business, and we are neglecting our plain duty as legislators."

## FIRST EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS MADE

GERMANS WERE TAKEN IN A  
SPECIAL RED CROSS  
VEYANCE.

London, Feb. 18. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press. — The first consignment of disabled German prisoners to be exchanged for English wounded, included two officers and 92 men. To spare the feelings of the broken warriors, the arrangements for their departure from England were kept secret, and only a handful of spectators saw them as they embarked a few hours later from Folkestone for Flushing, Holland.

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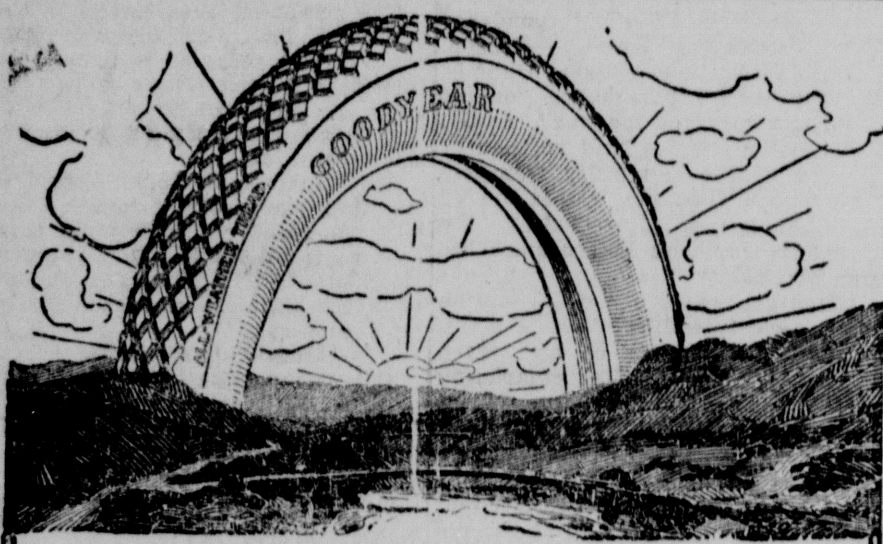
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Thursday.**  
Dorcas Society of the Congregational church—At the church.  
Modern Woodmen of America, No. 56—Miller hall.  
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.  
Queen Esther circle—M. E. church.  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.  
Flag Corner Embroidery Club—Mrs. Gus Myers.  
**Friday.**  
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall.  
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.  
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

**Visited in Nachusa.**  
Mrs. Paul Brookner and Paul Brookner, Jr., were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Miss Erna Elcholtz of Nachusa.

**Social Dames Met.**  
The Social Dames met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook this afternoon, spending an enjoyable afternoon at cards. Incidentally the ladies completed their arrangements for the big dancing party which they will give at Rosbrook's hall next Thursday evening.

**Elks Dance.**  
The last programmed dance for adults to be given at the Elks' club this season for members of the lodge and those of their families over the age of sixteen will be held tomorrow evening and it is expected that a large attendance will mark the party. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

**Oyster Supper.**  
The Mystic Workers will give an oyster supper at the next meeting of the lodge, March 16th, for members and their families.

**TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.**  
Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment. 46112

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**Entertained the Snadni.**  
The Snadni were most delightfully entertained yesterday from 10 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Grimes on Seventh street. The guests spent the forenoon in a social way and at noon they were invited to the dining room where a most attractive table greeted them. The decorations were jonquils and ferns and a wreath of smilax extended around the edge of the table. A delicious five course dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mark Brown.

**Dixon Visitor.**  
Frank Espe of Ashton visited with Dixon friends last evening.

**Herrmann-Foster.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrmann in Sterling when their daughter, Miss Bertha Herrmann became the bride of Mr. Charles Foster of Palmyra. Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Sterling performing the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on a short wedding trip to Chicago and Aurora after which they will reside on the Anderson farm in Jordan.

**Domestic Science Club.**  
The Domestic Science club of West Brooklyn met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Derr. There were sixteen present and a very good meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Hagar read a paper on "Raising Poultry," which was very well prepared and gave a number of good suggestions. Another paper on "House Cleaning," by Mrs. S. W. Myers was read which was fully as good as the first one. Mrs. Prosper Gander read a very interesting paper on "Woman Suffrage." At the roll call the members all responded with readings on different subjects. A penny march, which is for the purpose of replenishing the fund for flowers for the sick members of the club, was held after which all joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mary S. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Derr presided at the organ.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, during which the hostess presented each with a "March Hare" in a tiny basket, with each one was a verse which was read and furnished amusement for a time.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 17, with Mrs. Jacob Michaels.

**Dorothy Chapter Meet.**  
There will be a regular meeting of the Dorothy chapter of the Eastern Star tomorrow evening in the Masonic hall.

**Young Ladies Aid.**  
The Young Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Nada Geisler of Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon with a attendance of fifteen members and one visitor, Miss Grace Bothe of St. James. The scripture lesson was read followed by the calling of the roll.

The following program was then rendered:  
Instrumental solo—Miss Hazel Whitebread.  
Reading, "Nixie of the Neighborhood,"—Mrs. Wood.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. Wolverton and Miss Nada Geisler.  
A social hour followed the program during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bahen.

**Here from Sterling.**  
Mrs. P. T. Barlow of Sterling visited last evening in this city at the Dr. Parker home on Peoria avenue.

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**Returned to Washington.**  
Mrs. Charles C. Dose of Dose Terrace, Seattle, Washington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Meyers of East Everett street has returned to her home.

**Visiting Friends.**  
Miss Mable Barlow of Amboy is spending a few days in this city the guest of relatives and friends.

**Returned to Kansas.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Haas, who have been visiting here from Leavenworth, Kansas, with their daughters, Mrs. Carl Buchner and Miss Clara Haas, returned home yesterday.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mrs. Walter Raffenberg and little daughter, Ruth, were dinner guests Monday at the H. M. Senneff home in North Dixon.

**To Visit in Minnesota.**  
Miss Lulu Baughman will go to Rochester, Minn., next Monday to spend the next six weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

**Here From Iowa.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Runion of Spencer Iowa are the guests of their son, George I. Runion of North Galena avenue. Mr. Runion is a civil war veteran of Co. K, 92nd Illinois Volunteers.

**Held Banquet.**  
The Dixon Grocery banqueted their employees at the Sunnyside cafe last night as a reward for their faithful services rendered during the past year. Several impromptu talks were given during the evening and an excellent supper was served.

**Visiting Brother.**  
Miss Cora Erbes of Ohio is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, William Erbes, and family of W. Second street.

**Returned From Visit.**  
Mrs. W. C. Jones has returned to this city after a short visit in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Drew.

**Missionary Society.**  
The Young Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held the monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Cleo Bunnell, of North Dixon. The study lesson, "The Child in the Midst," was discussed. Mrs. William Hintz had charge of the devotional services and patriotic music to suit the day was played on the phonograph. A report of the Missionary rally at Rochelle was given by Mrs. Bunnell and a report of the work done in the past year was given by the treasurer.

Later dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. W. Long and Mrs. Chas. Winebranner.

**Visiting in Dixon.**  
Homer C. Coswell of Davis Junction, Ill., is visiting with friends in this city.

**Here From Michigan.**  
Mrs. Henry Crabtree of South Haven, Mich., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wastley yesterday.

**Home Baking Sale.**  
The Ladies of the Zion church will hold a home baking sale Saturday at Downing & Fruin's.

**Miss Hall.**  
We learn from the Peoria Transcript of the engagement of Miss Bernice Hall of that city to Mr. Adolph W. Lautz of Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Hall is a very charming young woman who will be remembered by Dixon friends as the guest on several occasions of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Downs. The announcement was made Thursday at a luncheon given by Miss Hall.

**W. R. P. C. Club.**  
The W. R. P. C. club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmidt at 522 North Dement avenue.

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**Afternoon Wedding.**  
This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Justice Grover Gehant, Miss Catherine V. O'Meara and Jesse M. Morrill, both of Rock Falls, were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They left on the interurban car for Sterling, and will take up their residence in Rock Falls.

## SIGNS OF SPRING NOT INFALLIBLE

**HISTORY SHOWS THAT ROBIN, GROUNDHOG, MARBLES, ETC., HAVE FAILED.**

Of course the robins and marbles and the groundhog and also the present temperature are indications of an early spring, with an if. The if is included in the possibility of something else happening.

Last year at this time the weather was mild and the same brand continued until well into March. On February 27 the robins showed up and on March 10 the geese began to fly over, however, but bumper crops came in. The spring turned out to be a late one the fall. Although some pretty stiff cold weather marked the winter, the record for this year was 26 degrees below zero.

**Those Old Fashioned Winters.**  
When any attempt is made to prophecy with regard to weather expectations around March 1 old settlers and those who keep in mind the record hark back to the winter of 1881, when the biggest snowstorms known here came on February 27 and March 2 and 18, blocking for days the rail and country roads.

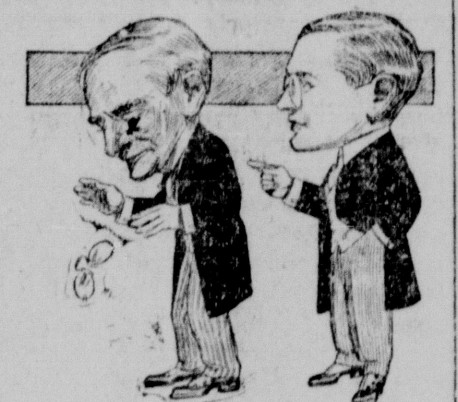
The first big snowfall of the series came on February 27, 34 years ago. This shut out railroad trains for two days. On March 2 came another one and this on top of the other blocked the railroads for five days, not a train showing up in that time. A third came March 18 and put railroad traffic out of commission for three days. Snow could be found as late as May 12.

The winter of 1898 was another cold one. In February the frost was seven feet deep and trees and grapevines in great numbers were killed or injured.

## FRENCH ADVANCE HALF MILE

**Paris Says Gain in Champagne District Is Four Miles Long.**

Paris, March 4.—Progress by the French troops in the Champagne district between Rheims and the Argonne forest, which has been noted every day for more than two weeks, has resulted, according to the official communiqué, in the occupation of a large section of the ground which had been strongly held by the Germans since their retreat to the Aisne. Severe fighting has been practically continuous in this region, especially on the front just north of a line extending from Souain to Villa-Sur-Tourbe. As a result the French have made an advance of more than half a mile on a line about four miles long.



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## TABLE ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON

(Associated Press)  
Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—The Iowa senate today tabled a resolution endorsing President Wilson's war policy.

**FOUGHT TWO ROOF FIRES.**  
The fire department has answered two calls in the past 24 hours due to sparks from chimneys setting fire to roofs. At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the department was called to the home of H. W. Martin at 517 N. Crawford avenue. The sparks had set fire to the shingles and a hole was burned in the roof. At 6:15 o'clock this morning they were called to the home of Mrs. Huff at the corner of Fourth street and Van Buren avenue to a small fire on the roof caused by a spark. A small hole was burned in the roof.

**ELKS WILL ELECT OFFICERS.**  
On next Monday evening the Elks lodge of Elks, No. 779, will hold an election of officers. Nominations were made at the previous meeting and there will be no contests at the election.

**DIVORCE SUIT STARTED.**  
In the circuit court yesterday Maude Hoey through her attorney, Harry Edwards filed suit for divorce from her husband Thomas Hoey, on the charge of desertion. They were married some four years ago and have one son, Arthur, the custody of which the complainant asks for. The case will be heard at the April term of the circuit court.

**SERVICES AT HARMON.**  
The Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Methodist church at Harmon Sunday. E. W. Kuethe, the pastor, will preach.

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## DRUGGISTS GUESTS AT HAPPY BANQUET

**DISCUSSED MATTERS OF INTEREST TO DRUG TRADE AFTER SEREAD.**

There were seventeen seated at the druggists' banquet held Wednesday evening at the Nachusa Tavern. An elaborate menu had been arranged by Landford M. E. Rice and after all had partaken of the spread the company repaired to the parlors where toasts were responded to and a smoker enjoyed. Several matters in which the druggists are interested were discussed and a pleasant time was had. The banquet was given by A. C. Kennedy, representative in this territory of the wholesale drug firm of Robert Stevenson & Co., Chicago. James Stevenson, vice president and head of the concern was present. A male quartette composed of Messrs. H. H. Stahl, W. H. Hannah, Dr. J. S. Clark and A. C. Kennedy rendered several selections. Besides the Dixon druggists H. B. Hunt and C. R. Clothier of Polo were present.

## LITTLE SHOE FACTORY TO BE TORN DOWN

According to an announcement by Vice President Theis of the Brown Shoe company, the little factory building in this city is to be wrecked and the material shipped to Moberly, Mo., where a warehouse will be erected. The officials of the company say the little building is not constructed suitably for shoe manufacturing purposes.

is hard to heat and not needed with the modern machinery which has been installed in the larger building.

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Miss Helen Clark will be home from DeKalb this evening for a short visit with her parents.

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## UNITE BOTH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

We want to again press upon the attention of the people of Dixon the importance of a change in our school system. For a year or more the Telegraph has been calling attention to the fact that we should have one high school and not maintain two high schools as at present. We have given the matter much thought and consideration and as a result are prepared to go further yet in our advice along this line.

What the people of Dixon should have is not only one high school but it should have one school district and not two, as at present. The two existing school districts should be united.

It may be that many of our people do not fully understand our present school district situation. The north and south side districts are divided by the township line, dividing Towns 22 and 21 as they were laid out by the government survey. One school district embraces all of North Dixon together with a narrow strip on the south side of the river extending from the bridge east and taking in the dam and water power, a part of the Reynolds Wire mill, the water works, the Roper Furniture Company and twenty or thirty residences. The remainder of the south side constitutes another district.

Each district has a board of education, a superintendent of schools and supports a complete school organization, including a high school. As a result a large amount of money is uselessly spent each year in maintaining two organizations. There would be just as much sense in having two city governments, one for each side of the river, as there is in maintaining two school organizations.

Would it not be better to unite the two districts and spend the money which is now to some extent wasted through duplication of investment and operation, in the making of better schools.

With one organization we should be able to have a better high school and better grade schools, entire uniformity of text books and in general a better organization and a better system.

This union can take place through the consent of the voters of both districts by their presenting the matter in legal form to the trustees of schools of the two school townships at the regular meeting of those bodies in April.

Such action would not require the building of any new school houses, or the spending of any money but would without doubt result in a renewed efficiency in our school system.

## YOU HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Next Tuesday is city primary day in Dixon, and there is grave danger that the will of the majority of the people will not be correctly registered, unless strenuous efforts are made, for the primary election this time is such that it does not seem to have any great amount of importance.

The fact that there is only one over the required number of candidates for commissioner to be nominated and only one over the required number of candidates for mayor, makes most of us feel that there is not much need of our vote, but such an idea is a big mistake, for surely, among all the candidates, there are some who are less fitted to hold the office they seek than others, and now is the safe time to eliminate the men we do not want, and cast our votes of approval for the men we do want.

The factions you do not want to control will be out backing their candidates to the last man and woman, and if you do not go to the polls and vote for the men, they may be either eliminated at the start of the race or may receive such a small vote that it will hurt them in the finals.

It is the duty of every man and woman voter in Dixon to vote on primary day. The one who does not vote at the primary has no right to object if his or her favorite candidate is not on the final election ticket. The vote next Tuesday will be vitally important. We should all have interest enough in our city government to register our choice of men.

No matter who you favor, you owe it to yourselves, your fellow citizens and the candidates to vote one way or another on primary day.

## VOTE FOR FIVE MEN ONLY.

There is a mistaken idea in some quarters that a voter on primary day can vote for eight candidates for commissioner and some also believe they can vote for two candidates for mayor. This belief is wrong and may do much damage at the election if it is not corrected.

A voter can vote for only four candidates for commissioner and one candidate for mayor. You can only register your choice for five men in all. The eight candidates receiving the highest vote for commissioner and the two receiving the highest vote for mayor will be nominated and their names will be placed on the final election ballot and will be voted upon next month. At this last election, you may again vote for four candidates for commissioner and one candidate for mayor and the four highest candidates for commissioner and the highest candidate for mayor will be declared elected.

Be sure that at the primary election next Tuesday you do not mark a cross in front of the names of over four candidates for commissioner nor for over one candidate for mayor. If you do your ballot will be spoiled and the judges will throw it aside when counting the results. All women over 21 years of age who are citizens of the United States and have lived in Dixon the required number of months, are entitled to vote at this election.

## HERE IS A WAY TO GET EVEN.

The editor of the Springfield News-Record has a paragraph in his column saying:

"It would be interesting to know whether or not the men in Dixon who fear that it will be a violation of the women's ten hour law to employ women as election officials, are as careful to keep their wives from doing housework more than ten hours a day."

That is worth looking into. Ladies, if you want to live strictly up to the law, you must not work more than ten hours in twenty-four. Next wash day when you get up and go to work at five o'clock, just quit along about three o'clock in the afternoon, and when the old man comes home at night for his supper tell him that he will have to have two shifts of help if he expects so much work done in one day.

John Bull is contemplating mounting the water wagon. John will find the seats nearly all full. The old carryall is loaded to the guards in Europe.



## MAN OF GRIEF.

I now am bent and old and gray, and I have come a doleful way. A son of sorrow I have been, since first I reached this world of sin. Year after year, and then repeat, all kinds of troubles dogged my feet; they nagged me when I wished to sleep and made me walk the floor and weep. I had all troubles man can find—and most of them were in my mind. When I would number all the cares which gave me worry and gray hairs, I can't remember one so bad that it should bother any lad. And often, looking back, I say, "I wonder why I wasn't gay, when I had youth and strength and health, and all I lacked on earth was wealth? I wonder why I didn't yip with gladness ere I lost my grip? My whole life long I've wailed and whined of cares which lived but in my mind. The griefs that kept me going wrong were things that never came along. The cares that furrowed cheek and brow look much like hop-joint phantoms now. And now that it's too late, almost, I see that trouble is a ghost, a scarecrow on a crooked stick, to scare the gents whose hearts are sick."



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## City In Brief

—You cannot be disappointed in Parisian Sage, the delightful and refreshing hair dressing sold by Rowland Bros. It takes away dryness, removes all dandruff, makes the hair appear twice as abundant, soft and lustrous.

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin went to Chicago today for a visit.

Wm. G. Ford, John Roberts and Robert Esby were among the Dixon visitors at the motor boat show in Chicago yesterday.

—Potatoes 50c a bushel; highest grade of flour at lowest market prices; 17 pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; best navy beans 8c lb.; good bacon 18c lb.; bananas 15c doz.; naval oranges 15c to 25c doz.; good corn, tomatoes, pumpkin, kraut, hominy and beans, 10c can. Best grade of 10 size evaporated milk, 13 cans for \$1.00. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave., Phone 109.

—Beautiful spring suits, coats and merchandise is all the new styles and colors, are now on display at the Bee Hive and their ad in this issue will tell you all about it.

Mrs. Robert J. Immerfall of Anderson, Ind., left today for her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Riley.

C. B. Cheate of Joliet, secretary of the Dixon Home Telephone company, was in Dixon today transacting business.

H. H. Stahle, candidate for mayor at the spring election in Freeport was in the city last evening in attendance at the druggists banquet held at the Nachusa Tavern.

Miss Nettie Clayton returned today from Amboy where she has been visiting for the past three months.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller goes to Harmon in the morning to visit schools.

Miss Fay Byrd left this morning for her home at Shabbona after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schoenholtz.

Mrs. Schumm will leave this evening for California to visit her daughter.

Margaret O'Donnell of this city visited with relatives in Sterling last evening.

P. J. Moerschbacher of Chicago was transacting business here today.

Frank Emmert of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Brooks is reported on the sick list.

W. B. Keith of Aurora was in this city on business yesterday.

John Hoff of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

Harvey Herbst of Nachusa was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Harvey Countryman of Nachusa was in Dixon transacting business yesterday.

Harry Emmert of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling attended the Bowlers' dance in this city last evening.

Walter Van deMark of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Walter Iverson of Sterling visited in this city last night.

## Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## RODE THROUGH THE ENEMIES LINES

## AUSTRIAN CAVALRY OFFICERS IN DARING SCOUTING EXPEDITION.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Daring exploits which won quick renown for an Austrian cavalry officer in Galicia are related in newspaper correspondence from that section.

The Austrian headquarters had learned that the Russians were bringing forward reinforcements. Aviators were sent out to ascertain the size of them but the weather was foggy and the scouts were not able to find the Russians. An unnamed cavalry officer, who appears as the hero of the narrative, stepped forward and asked:

"Shall I ride through the lines?"

His superiors laughed at the bold officer, but after some hesitation they agreed to accept it when fifteen other cavalrymen volunteered to make up the scouting party. By choosing the lonely forest road the riders succeeded in their plan of passing through the Russian lines at night. By day they concealed themselves in deep thickets, but at night they boldly trotted along on the main highway with their Austrian uniforms covered with brown mantles and fur caps pulled down over their regulation helmets.

They met a Russian cavalry division led by a Cossack prince advancing to take part in the battle at the front, and their mounts almost touched the flanks with the Russian horses as they passed by, unrecognized. Late at night the Austrian party took refuge in a deserted farm house, where the men tried to sleep until morning. Before day break a murmur of voices was heard and a large party of Cossacks was seen approaching the place. The Austrians hurriedly mounted to the attic where they stood with carbines cocked ready to shoot down the first Cossack who might show his face. The Russians, however, contented themselves with a short stay on the first floor and then rode away without even inspecting the outbuildings, where the Austrians had stabled the horses.

The following night the little party of scouts rode along a path in the wooded hills when suddenly a Russian patrol barred their way with the cry of "Halt." The Austrians were motionless for a few seconds then their leader commanded "At them," and not one of the Russians escaped with his life.

Ceased next day in thickets, the Austrians were able to see heavy columns of Russians retreating along the nearby road. The Austrian advance had commenced. For hours the masses of infantry, artillery and baggage trains hurried by toward the adjacent river, crossing a temporary bridge. On top of the hill beyond the river the Russians halted, apparently intending to take up a position there.

The Austrian cavalry officer who was leading the scouting party had sent a handful of men across the river to watch the Russian movements. He feared this little group might be in danger, and so decided upon the daredevil trick of bluffing the Russians by charging the bridge with his little party. The dozen men galloped wildly across the fields toward the bridge. There they met the advance guard of their own infantry, and encouraged by this they dashed at the Russians, who evidently believed large masses of Austrian cavalry were coming after them. They had resumed their retreat.

Miss Anna Geisenheimer and Mrs. Herman Rasch returned last evening from Chicago.

Edward Dempsey was here today from Walton to see his daughter who is at the hospital.

## SPECIAL SALE

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Following is the scale of sizes, which are in this lot:

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	Sizes—	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
C widths	Pairs—	1	3	5	5	5				
	Sizes—	6	7	8	9	10				
D widths	Pairs—	2	1	2						
	Sizes—	6	7	8						

Please apply with feet that will fit these shoes. This offering is a REAL BARGAIN.

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## EVANGELICALS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The reports of the various officials and committees of the Grace Evangelical church, which were submitted at the annual meeting of the church Wednesday evening, show that the church is in flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:

Trustee—J. U. Weyant.  
Class leader—John Schumm.  
Assistant—F. W. Beckingham.

Ushers—Fred Hodge, Otto Strock, Ben Gagstetter, Sam Mall.  
Auditors—Homer Sennef and B. S. Schildberg.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Connie Thoman was held at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, where the remains were taken from the Frank Coakley home. Rev. Father Foley officiated. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of goodness and sacrifice which had ended. Interment was at the family lot in Oakwood.

R. J. Slothower was in Rochelle today on business.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Frank Fleishli and brothers wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the sickness and death of their sister, the late Mrs. Mollie Thoman.

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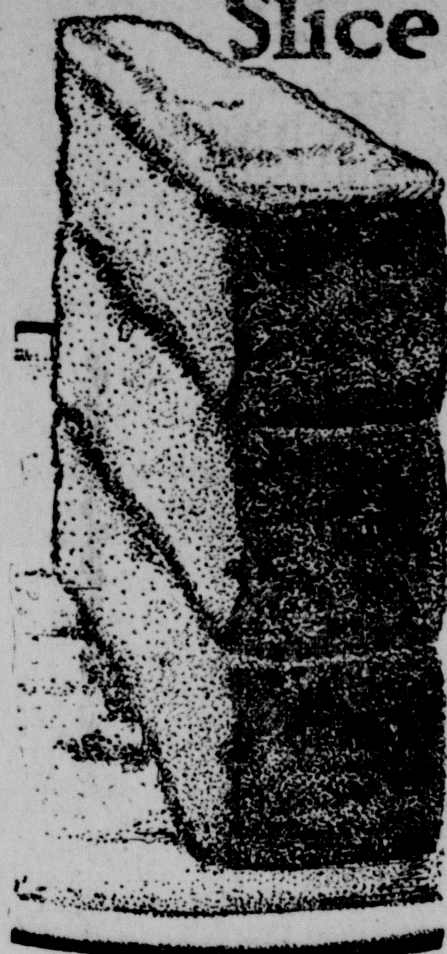
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## RAILROADS OPEN CASE

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revenues. During these years, he asserted, the roads had not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties. The ratio of return upon investment had been decreasing and the operating ratio increasing.

Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that in 1910 the Interstate Commerce commission, in denying advances at that time, had said that if the then fears of the carriers should be subsequently realized, the Commission "will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable." These fears, Mr. Wright said, had been "more than realized."

The case would not be presented, he explained, as the application of any single road, as the question did not depend upon the prosperity of the strongest road or the needs of the weakest, "but upon the return of the prosperity of all the roads."

Grain, grain products, live stock,

fresh meats and packing house products, coal, hay, fruits, vegetable products and cotton piece goods were named by the attorney as the principal commodities upon which the advance was sought. These he said, had been treated separately "with a view of establishing more equitable relation of rates by advancing those which were too low."

After describing the nature of the advance of each and stating that figures demonstrating the needs of the carriers would be submitted, the attorney said in part:

"The advance in relation to the specific rates on the commodities advances will, we believe, show that the advanced have been made upon rates which were both actually and relatively too low."

"It will be recalled that in denying the advances asked by the carriers in 1910, the Commission had before it the returns of one of the most favorable years for the carriers, but that the commission made this statement: 'If the time does come, when through changed condition, it may be shown that their fears are realized or approach realization, and from a survey of the whole field of operations, there is evidence of a movement which makes against the security and lasting value of legitimate investment and an adequate return upon the values of these properties, this Commission will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable.'

"We believe that it will be demonstrated that the carriers' position is not as favorable as was anticipated by the Commission in 1910, and by no means as favorable as it actually was then, and that the fears of the carriers have been more than realized."

"Back of these advances" is the conviction of the carriers that they need increased revenue, but in accomplishing that increase in revenue the carriers have exercised their best judgment as to the commodities on which the rates should be advanced, and have attempted by the advances proposed, to establish a fairer relation of the rates as between different commodities."

"The comparison of revenues and expenses will be made, covering two periods, one the seven years, 1901 to 1907, inclusive, and the other period from 1908 to 1914, inclusive. The latter period commences with the revised, uniform system of railroad accounts as prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and covers substantially the period during which this commission has had the power to authoritatively fix minimum rates. The results of the operation of each year will be given separately, and the general comparison will indicate a decreasing ratio of return upon investment in road and equipment, not only as between the two periods compared but as between comparable years in the latter period. It will show that the operating ratio is increasing and that there has been a very large addition to the properties of the carriers."

"This compilation will show that the net operating income of the carriers interested in this proceeding, for the average of the last seven years, have not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties, when considering the question of confiscation of property on an amount to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars per mile of road operated."

"The records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the carriers in the territory involved, have been called upon to invest in their properties, by way of additions and betterments, more than one hundred million dollars a year during the last seven years, and yet their net revenues are but slightly higher than they were during the period of seven years prior. In other words that there is no substantial return

upon the new investment which has been made during the last seven years."

"It will also demonstrate from the compilations of figures which will be presented that the additional investment in road and equipment is being taken care of by bond issue; that is, by borrowing, rather than by taking in new partners by the sale of stock."

## BOY WITH BULLET IN BRAIN IS DYING

"PAIN IN HEAD" BELIEVED TO BE SYMPTOM OF AN INFECTION.

Kenosha, Wis., March 4.—Stephen Stec, the 10 year old boy who concealed the fact that he had been shot by his little brother for nearly 48 hours, although he has had a bullet buried in his brain, is believed to be facing death in the hospital. "Just drowsy," was the way the nurses put it.

The physicians, unable to help him fear the "pain in his head" of which he complained today is the first symptom of infection which probably will prove fatal.

Today the boy received visits from members of his family, including the little brother who fired the shot. The two are still chums and Stephen held the hand of the other, who sobbed as he stood by. After the brother had gone Stephen turned to the nurse and said: "You know he didn't mean to do it."

## TENANT HOUSE ON FREY FARM BURNED

OVERHEATED STOVE PIPE IS CAUSE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR ELDENA.

A tenant house on the Henry Frey farm about two miles east of Eldena which was occupied by William Green, was burned to the ground about seven o'clock Wednesday evening, while the outbuildings on the farm were saved only by the heroic work on the part of neighbors who rushed to the Frey farm as soon as the blaze was seen. The fire originated from an overheated stove pipe, the pipe going through the floor. Very little furniture was saved as the wind fanned the flames in to a raging furnace within a short time after the fire broke out. The house was a six-room affair and was insured.

## FOOD FAMINE ON INCREASE IN MEXICO

SUBURBANITES THROG TO CAPITAL, CUTTING DOWN STOCK OF PROVISIONS.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Suburbanites, who number nearly a quarter of a million people, are seeking lodgment in the city with the result that provisions are still more scarce and high priced than they have been. During the fighting in the suburbs between the forces of Zapata and the Carranzamen, the modern system of electric car lines which link the capital to its six principal suburban cities has literally been shot to pieces. The suburbanites who are thus cut off from their business in the city, are also in danger if they remain at home. The fighting has been of the most indefinite character with the contending forces occupying and reoccupying villages at intervals sometimes as shortly separated as the rising and setting of the sun.

The difficulty the soldiers have in distinguishing friend from foe is illustrated by a recent incident in Coahuila. A party of Carranzamen who had dismounted in the main plaza encountered some loungers who were not recognized as Zapatistas. A friendly conversation was commenced and continued until someone suspected the identity of the loungers and challenged them. The answer rang back, "Viva Zapata!" With that rifles were brought into play and the plaza was strewn with dead from both sides. Reinforcements arriving for the Carranzamen, the Zapatistas were finally driven to the woods.

## ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 16TH

In a proclamation issued yesterday, Governor Dunne designates Friday, April, 16, as arbor and bird day in Illinois. The planting of trees along the highways, about the homes and the public buildings, and the encouragement of protection of bird life, is urged upon the citizens of the state.

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**Rexall** Olive Oil Emulsion  
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## CONGRESS QUIT AT NOON TODAY

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Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and the Federal Trade Commission act, the former providing for the punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping.

Act directing the building at cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

A special internal revenue tax commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure the American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by the democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the democratic ranks, and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the president to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leasing system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the house and was approved by a senate committee.

Regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the anti-trust program of the administration.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage for loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

In addition to the foregoing scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects died with the end of the congress, among them the measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed Constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the House of Representatives, both measures failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation constantly were to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation requiring close attention from the outset as has the European war.

Throughout the session the president and the Senate Foreign Relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international

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Case Lot Price Sheets and Cases as follows

Sun Ray - Sheets	72 x 90	at	39c
Sun Ray - Sheets	81 x 90	at	49c
Pullaway Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets Seamless	72 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	69c
Beauty Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	69c
Sun Ray Cases	42 x 36		10c
Sun Ray Cases	45 x 36		12 1-2c
Wear Well Cases	42 x 36		15c
Wear Well Cases	45 x 36		18c
Wear Well H. S. Sheets	81 x 90		85c
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tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for the investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A party with Nicaragua providing for acquisition of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for \$3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate, and the pending treaty with Colombia directing the payment of \$25,000,000 for the Panama Canal strip was held in by the Foreign Relations committee.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the Coast Guard by consolidation of the Life Saving and Revenue Cutter services; reclassification of grades in the Diplomatic and Consular service; requirement of registration or imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

The congress also was marked by

differences between President Wilson and some of the democratic senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the Federal Reserve Board; two successful filibusters—one in the summer session against the river and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of the republican and democratic allies against the ship purchase bill; an unsuccessful effort in the senate to establish the cloture to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into outside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many

months, and proposal of an inquiry into the senatorial campaign contributions. With the fall of the gavel today many senators and congressmen long national figures, passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root of New York; Burton of Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Camden, Kentucky; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, of South Dakota and White of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the House to go to the senate. Scores of representatives in the House give way to new members.

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# The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

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In the darkened recesses of the car was the Clutching Hand himself, masked as usual. He had his watch in his hand and was giving most minute instructions to the window cleaner about something. As the latter turned to go, a sharp observer would have noted that it was Dan the Dude, still further disguised.

A few moments later, Dan appeared at the servants' entrance of the Dodge house and rang the bell. Jennings, who happened to be down there, came to the door.

"Man to clean the windows," saluted the bogus cleaner, touching his hat in a way quietly to call attention to the words on it and drawing from his pocket a faded written order.

"All right," nodded Jennings, examining the order and finding it apparently all right.

Dan followed him in, taking the ladder and bucket upstairs, where Aunt Josephine was still reading.

"The man to clean the windows, ma'am," apologized Jennings.

"Oh, very well," she nodded, taking up her book, to go. Then, recalling the frequent injunctions of Kennedy, she paused long enough to speak quietly to Jennings.

"Stay here and watch him," she whispered as she went out.

Jennings nodded, while Dan opened a window and set to work.

Elaine now decided to go home.

From his closed car, the Clutching Hand gazed intently at the Dodge house. He could see Dan on the ladder, now washing the library window, his back toward him.

Dan turned slowly and made the sign of the hand. Turning to his chauffeur, the master criminal spoke a few hurried words in a low tone and the driver hurried off.

A few minutes later the driver might have been seen entering a nearby drug store and going into the telephone booth. Without a moment's hesitation he called upon the Dodge house, and Marie, Elaine's maid, answered.

"Is Jennings there?" he asked.

"Tell him a friend wants to speak to him."

"Wait a minute," she answered. "I'll get him."

Marie went toward the library, leaving the telephone off the hook. Dan was washing the windows, half in-

the library again when Dan watchfully caught sight of him. It would never do to have Jennings snooping around there now. Quick action was necessary. Dan knocked over a costly Sevres vase.

"There—clumsy—see what you've done!" berated Jennings, starting to pick up the pieces.

Dan had acted his part well and promptly. In the library Clutching Hand was busily engaged at that moment beside the secret panel searching for the spring that released it.

He ran his finger along the woodwork, pausing here and there without succeeding.

"Confound it!" he muttered, searching feverishly.

Kennedy, having made the arrangements with the telephone company by which he had a clear wire from the Dodge house to his laboratory, had rejoined me there and was putting on the finishing touches on his installation of the vocophone.

Every now and then he would switch it on, and we would listen in it as he demonstrated the wonderful little instrument to me. We had heard the window cleaner and Jennings, but thought nothing of it at the time.

Once, however, Craig paused, and I saw him listening more intently than usual.

"They've gone out," he muttered, "but surely there is some one in the Dodge library."

"I listened, too. The thing was so sensitive that even a whisper could be magnified, and I certainly did hear something."

Kennedy frowned. What was that scratching noise? Could it be Jennings? Perhaps it was Rusty.

Just then we could distinguish a sound as though someone had moved about.

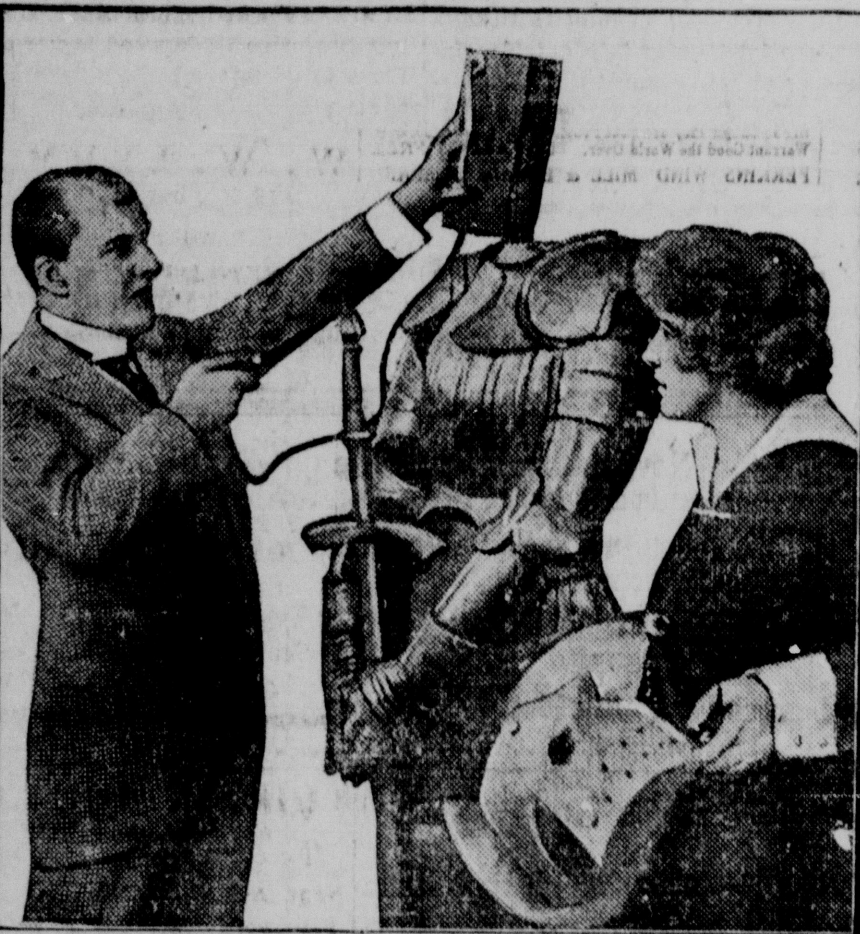
"No—that's not Jennings," cried Craig. "He went out."

He looked at me a moment. The same stealthy noise was repeated.

"It's the Clutching Hand!" he exclaimed excitedly.

A moment later Dan hurried into the Dodge library.

"For heaven's sake, Chief, hurry!" he whispered hoarsely. "The Falsers must have fallen down. The girl herself is coming!"



Kennedy Shows Elaine the Little Instrument That Saved Her Life.

side, half outside the house, while Jennings was trying to be very busy, although it was apparent that he was watching Dan closely.

"A friend of yours wants to speak to you over the telephone, Jennings," said Marie, as she came into the library.

The butler responded slowly, with a covert glance at Dan.

No sooner had they gone, however, than Dan climbed all the way into the room, ran to the door and looked after them. Then he ran to the window.

Across and down the street, the Clutching Hand was gazing at the house. He had seen Dan disappear and suspected that the time had come.

Sure enough, there was the sign of the hand. He hastily got out of the car and hurried up the street. All this time the chauffeur was keeping Jennings busy over the telephone with some trumped-up story.

As the master criminal came in by the ladder through the open window, Dan was on guard, listening down the hallway. A signal from Dan, and Clutching Hand slid back of the portieres. Jennings was returning.

"I've finished these windows," announced Dan as the butler reappeared. "Now, I'll clean the hall windows."

Jennings followed like a shadow.

No sooner had they gone than Clutching Hand stealthily came from behind the portieres.

One of the maids was sweeping in the hall as Dan went toward the window, about to wash it.

"I wonder whether I looked those windows?" muttered Jennings, pausing in the hallway. "I guess I'd better make sure."

He had taken only a step toward

Dan himself had no time to waste. He retreated into the hallway just as Jennings was opening the door for Elaine.

Marie took her wraps and left her, while Elaine handed her numerous packages to Jennings.

Dan watched every motion.

"Put them away, Jennings," she said softly.

Jennings had obeyed and gone upstairs. Elaine moved toward the library. Dan took a quiet step or two behind her, in the same direction.

In the library Clutching Hand was now frantically searching for the spring. He heard Elaine coming and dodged behind the curtains again just as she entered.

With a hasty look about, she saw no one. Then she went quickly to the panel, found the spring and pressed it. So many queer things had happened to her since she went out that she had begun to worry over the safety of the papers.

The panel opened. They were there, all right. She opened the box and took them out, hesitating to break the seal before Jennings arrived.

Stealthy and tigerlike, the Clutching Hand crept up behind her. As he did so, Dan gazed in through the portieres from the hall.

With a spring, Clutching Hand leaped at Elaine, snatching at the papers. Elaine clung to them tenaciously, in spite of the surprise, and they struggled for them. Clutching Hand holding one hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming. Instantly Dan was there, aiding his chief.

"Choke her! Strangle her! Don't let her scream!" he ground out.

They fought viciously. Would she

succeed? It was two desperate, unscrupulous men against one frail girl. Suddenly, from the man in armor in the corner, as if by a miracle, came a deep, loud voice.

"Help! Help! Murder! Police! They are strangling me!"

The effect was terrific.

Clutching Hand and Dan, hardened in crime as they were, fell back, dazed, overcome for the moment at the startling effect.

They looked about. Not a soul. Then, to their utter consternation, from the helmet again came the deep, vibrant warning.

"Help! Murder! Police!"

Kennedy and I had been listening over the vocophone, for the moment nonplused at the fellow's daring.

Then we heard from the uncanny instrument: "For Heaven's sake, Chief, hurry. The Falsers have fallen down. The girl herself is coming!"

What it meant we did not know. But Craig was almost beside himself, as he ordered me to get the police by telephone, if there was any way to block them. Only instant action would count, however. What to do?

We could hear the master criminal plainly fumbling now.

"Yes, that's the Clutching Hand," he repeated.

"Wait! I cautioned, 'someone else is coming!'"

By a sort of instinct he seemed to recognize the sounds.

"Elaine!" he exclaimed, paling. Instantly followed, in less than I can tell it, the sounds of a suppressed shuffle.

"He has seized her—gagged her," I cried in an agony of suspense.

We could now hear everything that was going on in the library. Craig was wildly excited. As for me, I was speechless. Here was the vocophone we had installed. It had warned us. But what could we do?

I looked blankly at Kennedy. He was equal to the emergency.

He calmly turned the switch.

Then, at the top of his lungs he shouted: "Help! Help! Police! They are strangling me!"

I looked at him in amazement. What did he think he could do—blocks away?

"It works both ways," he muttered. "Help! Murder! Police!"

We could hear the astonished cursing of the two men. Also, down the hall, now, we heard foot steps approaching in answer to his call for help—Aunt Josephine, Jennings, Marie and others, all shouting out that there were cries in the library.

"The deuce! What is it?" muttered a gruff voice.

"The man in armor!" hissed Clutching Hand.

"Here they come, too, Chief!" There was a parting scuffle.

"There—take that!"

"A loud metallic ringing came from the vocophone.

Then silence!

What had happened?

In the library, recovering from their crouch of surprise, Dan cried out to the Clutching Hand. "The deuce! What is it?"

Then looking about, Clutching Hand quickly took in the situation.

"The man in armor!" he pointed out.

Dan was almost dead with fright at the weird thing.

"Here they come, too, Chief," he gasped, as, down the hall he could hear the family shouting out that someone was in the library.

With a parting thrust, Clutching Hand sent Elaine reeling.

She held on to only a corner of the papers. He had the greater part of them. They were torn and destroyed, anyway.

Finally, with all the venomousness of which he was capable, Clutching Hand rushed at the armor suit, drew back his gloved fist, and let it shoot out squarely in a vicious solar plexus blow.

"There—take that!" he roared.

The suit rattled furiously. Out of it spilled the vocophone, with a bang on the floor.

An instant later those in the hall rushed in. But the Clutching Hand and Dan were gone out of the window, the criminal carrying the greater part of the precious papers.

Some ran to Elaine, others to the window. The ladder had been kicked away, and the criminals were gone. Leaping into the waiting car, they had been whisked away.

"Hello! Hello! Hello!" called a voice, apparently from nowhere.

"What is that?" cried Elaine.

She had risen by this time, and was gazing about, wondering at the strange voice. Suddenly her eye fell on the armor scattered all over the floor. She spied the little oak box.

"Elaine!"

Apparently the voice came from that. Besides it had a familiar ring to her ears.

"Yes—Craig!" she cried.

"That is my vocophone—the little box that hears and talks," came back to her. "Are you all right?"

"Yes—all right—thanks to the vocophone."

She had understood in an instant. She seized the helmet and breastplate to which the vocophone still was attached and was holding them close to herself.

Kennedy had been calling and listening intently over the machine, wondering whether it had been put out of business in some way.

"It works—yet!" he cried excitedly to me.

"Elaine!"

## IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" ENDS STOMACH MISERY, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out of order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

### Conservator for Gay Heir.

Peoria, Ill., March 4.—A jury decided that Allen Proctor Littlewood, aged twenty-two, who recently came into possession of \$100,000, is a spendthrift and recommends that a conservator be appointed to care for his financial interests.

### To Have Boulevard Lights.

Belvidere, Ill., March 4.—A boulevard lighting system for the business district of Belvidere probably will be installed during the coming summer, as the result of a campaign inaugurated by the Commercial club.

### Railroad Gives Land.

Amboy, Ill., March 4.—Illinois Central railway officials have posted notices at stations urging farmers to till the land adjoining its tracks. The use of the right of way is given free of charge.

### Dunne Named in Brewery Suit.

Chicago, March 4.—A petition asking a receiver for the Cooke Brewing company was filed. Among defendants named is Governor Dunne, trustee of the estate of John S. Cooke.

### Professor Elected Mayor.

Bloomington, Ill., March 4.—O. L. Manchester, professor of the State Normal university, was elected mayor of Normal, Ill., defeating Alderman John Goodwin by 268 votes.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edeline Whipple, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edeline Whipple, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1915.

LEONARD WHIPPLE,

Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,

18 25 4 11 Attorney.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Keep her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with West's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.



UNCLE SAM'S KIDDIES, SIX IN NUMBER IN "FUN AND FROLIC" AT THE FAMILY ALL THIS WEEK.

## WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE IN DIXON

(By Robert Knox.)

You should trade in Dixon because you get good service in the store and on the delivery wagon.

If you send away for goods of any kind you will wait from four days to two weeks to receive your goods. While at home you get your goods delivered four times a day.

You may get your goods cheaper in Chicago but it is partly your own fault that you do not get them as cheap at home. Because if ninety per cent of the people would trade at home the store keeper could afford to sell you your goods cheaper.

If you trade at home there would be a larger demand for working men and therefore keep the money in circulation at home and not send it out of town.

The goods you send away for may not be what you think you are getting and at home if you do not get what you want it is your own fault and not that of the merchant.

The trade at home proposition reminds me of a story that runs: A farmer went to the hardware store to buy an axe. He looked at the article and then asked the price and was told two dollars. He replied that he could get one just the same make in Chicago for one dollar and sixty cents. The storekeeper said that he could have this one for that and the farmer said he would take it. The axe was wrapped up and laid upon a shelf. The farmer asked what that was for and was told that he would have to wait two weeks for the express company to get the axe from Chicago so he must wait for it here and must also pay one dollar and eighty-five cents to pay for the express charge. He at once said he would pay the two dollars because he needed the axe that afternoon. So he paid the required amount and was given the axe.

FIJI ISLANDERS DISAPPOINTMENT

London, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Three Fiji island volunteers proved a sad disappointment to the crowd that lined the way to the War office to see the contingent go by. It was expected that they would rival the Indian Sikhs and Gurkhas, the Algerian Turcos or the Senegalese for picturesque. But instead of the giant coffee-colored islanders with skirts of tampa cloth and necklaces of beads, with perhaps modern rifles substituted for war clubs and spears, the crowd saw a band of tall, well-tanned British colonials, uniformed in khaki-colored shirts, riding breeches with puttees and gray slouch felt hats turned up on one side. They were sixty in number, of whom a quarter were born in the Fijis and the others in Australia. They have paid their own way to England, sailing from the islands to a conveyor and crossing Canada to embark for the mother country.

So advanced is the military training of the Fiji islanders that they will be sent to France next month. They must first be outfitted for the cold weather, however, which they are now quite sensitive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

## A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made From Fruit — Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative."

Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

## COMPTON

Compton, Mich. 2.—Mildred July is able to attend school again after being absent for a few days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett were here for a couple of days last week packing their household goods to move to Tampico, where Mr. Bennett is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clapp are also shipping their goods to Storm Lake, Iowa, this week, where they will reside.

The Compton people regret the going away of both these families, they have been much help in the community, especially in the work of the church. The writer joins in wishing them success in their new places of business.

Miss Alma Danekas went to Rochelle Wednesday evening of last week. We understand she expects to enter the Rochelle hospital to take a course in nursing.

Ed. Clapp of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, has been here for a few days calling on old acquaintances and assisting his brother, J. L. Clapp, in shipping his goods west.

Miss Bertha Myrtle of Osage, Iowa, arrived here Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Sheriff Phillips of Dixon dined at the Sid Lazarus home on last Wednesday.

Raymond Elssner went to Freeport Friday morning for a Sunday visit with his parents.

Miss Flora Seals and Miss Nellie Oederkirk attended the teachers' meeting which was held at Dixon last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Buck visited in Rochelle on Saturday.

Mrs. William Webber spent a few days recently with friends in the country.

Revival services are being held at the U. B. church this week.

The annual banquet of the Methodist church will be held in the basement of the church Friday evening, March 5th. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock at 35 cents a plate. Everyone invited.

The Foreign Missionary society has postponed their meeting until next week, on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served, and visitors are cordially welcomed.

To automobile owners: Why not retire your car now, while tires are cheap? We have exclusive agency for Firestone, American Heavy Car type and Goodyear. New fresh stock now in. Argram & Carnahan. Compton, Ill.

### FIRE AT MARTIN HOME.

A small roof fire, the second fire at the home within a month, called the department to the residence of H. W. Martin 517 North Crawford avenue, at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Sparks from a chimney caused the blaze which resulted in small damage.

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful feet to comfort. "TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS WITH ALL PASSPORTS

BRITISH OFFICIALS ADOPT VERY STRICT RULES FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

London, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All British passports are now issued in such a manner that it will be impossible for spies and other alien enemies to alter them so they can be used by other than the persons to whom they were issued.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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I have some good bargains in City property for sale on easy terms.  
Call in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

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## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

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HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 221f

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 271f

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 271f

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 271f

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 371f

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 401f

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. No children. Experienced farm hand. Can furnish best of references. A. Pedronskys, Box 583, Ashton, Ill. 4616\*

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FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 101f

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TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

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East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a.m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p.m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p.m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p.m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p.m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p.m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a.m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p.m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p.m.

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Closes Segregated District. East St. Louis, Ill., March 4—East St. Louis' segregated vice district has been closed in conformity with orders issued by Mayor Chamberlin and Chief of Police Shepherd. At one time more than 250 women and girls resided in the district.

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:  
Mixed White  
Oats ..... 50 51  
White. Yellow.  
Corn ..... 62 63

Fuel—Retail Prices.  
Hard coal (nut) ..... \$9.60  
Hard coal (egg) ..... 9.35  
Soft coal (nut) ..... 4.25  
Soft coal (lump) ..... \$4.00 to 6.25  
Coke (Milwaukee) ..... 7.25  
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord ..... 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.  
Pay Sell  
Chickens ..... 17 21  
Eggs ..... 16 20  
Creamery butter ..... 35  
Dairy butter ..... 25 30  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Potatoes ..... 50 70

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Wheat—		May 144	145 1/2	137	139 1/2
July 117		118 1/2	111	112 1/2	
Sept 107 1/2		107 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Corn—		May 73 1/2	74 1/2	72	72 1/2
July 75 1/2		76 1/2	74	74 1/2	
Oats—		May 56 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
July 52 1/2		53 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	
Rye—		May 1732	1742	1725	1727
July 1770		1780	1765	1765	
Lard—		May 1032	1040	1032	1032
July 1052		1065	1052	1060	
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July 1020		1025	1017	1017	

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## PALMYRA NOTES

Palmyra, March 2.—Herbert Klosterman motored to the Gus Lord farm on Monday.

The McKenna, Rutt and Sheaffer farms were released from quarantine on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Covert is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. J. Cleary and Mrs. E. C. Williams have returned from a visit in Aurora.

Henry Saratorius was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

William Martin was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

August Albschlager and family have moved to Comberton, Minn., where they have purchased a farm.

Misses Ruth and Gertrude Smith attended the teachers institute at Dixon on Saturday.

Nellie Covert spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert.

George Harms spent Friday with his brother, A. W. Harms of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trough entertained Miss Edith Otto, Mrs. Adam Otto, Harry Hess Harry Otto on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John McKenna was shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Glen Swartz was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Byers was shopping in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Frank Hubel moved to the Fred Hill farm in South Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Busby shopped in Dixon Friday.

Ed Serberg purchased two fine Holstein cows last week.

Katherine McKenna has been on the sick list.

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday  
South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.  
121 Clinton Exp.\* 5:10 p.m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.\* 10:06 a.m.  
120 Local Mail 5:10 p.m.  
120 Local Exp.\* 8:19 p.m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
24 6:23 a.m. 8:05 p.m.  
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 10:49 a.m. dly 1:30 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.  
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.  
\*7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.  
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p.m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.  
Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:  
Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling  
5:45 6:45  
7:30 8:15  
9:00 9:45  
10:30 11:15  
12:01 12:21  
1:00 1:00  
2:00 2:00  
3:00 3:00  
4:00 4:00  
5:00 5:00  
6:00 6:00  
7:00 7:00  
8:00 8:00  
9:00 9:45  
10:45 11:30

## A BIT OF ADVICE

FIRST—DON'T DELAY. SECOND—DON'T EXPERIMENT.

If you suffer from headache, dizziness, or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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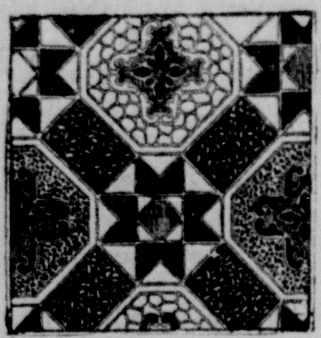


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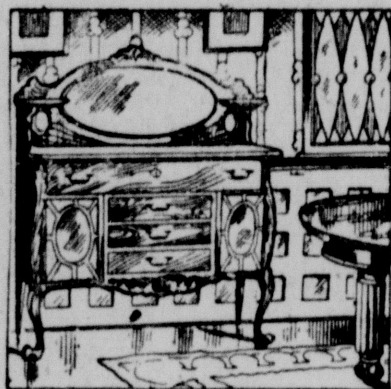
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### RING EXACTS HUGE TRIBUTE

Nationwide Ramifications Found in Plot to Extort Millions Out of the Misfortunes of Europe—Agent of Countries at War Unravels Ring of Extortionists.

Chicago, March 4.—That a band of grafters with representatives in every nation now at war and in practically every state in the Union, a gang that maintained headquarters at a leading New York hotel, has exacted a toll of from 15 to 20 per cent on practically every shipment of war supplies from America, was the declaration of a prominent Chicago manufacturer. The total sum exacted by this ring is said to run into the millions.

"When the complete story of this graft in the purchase of war supplies is told," said the informant, "the country will be shaken from one end to another. The men who got the commissions, the illegitimate profit on American supplies, are New Yorkers. Headquarters were maintained at a leading hotel.

"Their sphere of influence extended throughout the financial district. By a system of espionage they knew when an agent was leaving a foreign country to make purchases. The moment he landed in New York the campaign to get the graft began.

Band Defies Detection.  
"So secretly did this band operate and so powerful was their influence that they defied detection. I am informed that a confidential agent of one of the foreign governments has been at work for three months and has sufficient evidence at least to stop the operation of the syndicate.

"I do not believe the grafters succeeded in corrupting Chicagoans, although I understand the effort was made repeatedly. The complete story is going to come out in a few days."

Asked as to the identity of the men behind the nationwide graft, plot the informant declined to talk. A few details as to the method of operation, however, were furnished.

"For instance, if an article cost \$4 the commission at 15 per cent amounted to 60 cents. Whether the governments paid \$4.60 for the goods or whether the rakeoff came from the manufacturer I do not know. I do know, however, that the grafters got theirs."

Admits "Graft" Possible.  
Possibility of graft in the purchase of millions of dollars worth of war supplies in Chicago was admitted by E. F. Parr, purchasing agent for Russia, France, Serbia, Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

"I have no doubt that money has been made by some persons who have taken more than their legitimate profits," said Mr. Parr. "So far as I know there has been no investigation thus far of supplies purchased in Chicago. I do know, however, that the purchases of foreign governments in this city alone totals more than \$5,000,000.

The agent in New York told of an instance where 100,000 pairs of shoes had been purchased and were to be made of the strongest leather obtainable. The commissions, he said, amounted to 25 cents, and somebody made \$25,000 on the deal.

First Arrest Under "Dope" Law.  
Chicago, March 4.—Officials from the office of Internal Revenue Agent Dan J. Chapin and Deputy Marshal John Anderson made the first arrest in Chicago under the new federal anti-narcotic law. William Cole, who says he lives at 2806 Federal street, was arrested for selling cocaine to a man whom he knows as "Brady."

Gets \$25,000 Vocational School.  
Columbus, Ind., March 4.—The city council at a meeting granted the city school board permission to build a \$25,000 school building, which will be used for the domestic science and manual training department of the city schools.

Bernhardt Is Recovering.  
Berdeaux, March 4.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is recovering in a local hospital after the amputation of one leg, passed a quiet night.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

PURE HONEY FOR SALE.  
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If you are in doubt as to what corset you should have to bring out your best lines, subdue irregularities of flesh, control and aid in physical weakness, I can be of aid to you, having made a study of these things for six years, attending five schools of instruction during this time. I also carry a professional corsetieres' diploma which testifies to ability to handle surgical work in this line as well as regular corsetry. MRS. NETTIE A. SCOTT, Spirella Corsetiere. 419 W. Third street. Phone 320. 49tf

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If you desire to rent a room you should have one of our "For Rent" window cards. Price 10 cents. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Plenty of country dressed chickens and fresh eggs cheap at Geo. J. Downings, grocery. Phones 349 and 1040. 53tf

## A SEA TERROR

Tower, Periscope and Wireless of Submarine ( Battleship at Left).

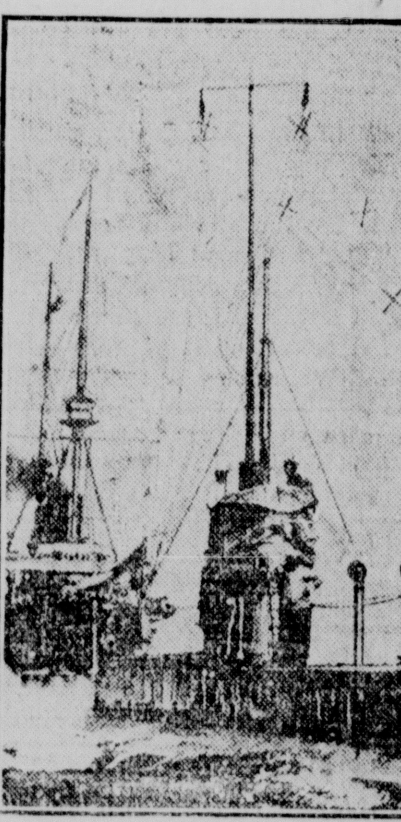


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There is no use of speaking of quality, you will have the opportunity of sampling it and testing the quality for yourself on the above dates. We might add that a company that will demonstrate would certainly use a piece of goods that had merit.

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